



Future Warrior

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MOS' making a difference



Official Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Ethan Johnson

Sgt. Ryan M. James with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force, based out of Marine Corps Air Station Futenma on Okinawa, Japan, and Japan Self-Defense Force service members unload bottled food for Japanese citizens affected by the earthquake and tsunami from the back of a CH-46E Sea Knight March 20. The Japan Self-Defense Force is leading the relief effort; U.S. Marines are supporting their efforts with available assets and equipment.

When emergency aid is needed Marines from all jobs and locations are called to action to help the less fortunate. When it comes to the humanitarian mission it is easy for every Marine to see first hand how their training impacts lives. Here are some examples of just how of our Military Occupational Specialties play into the grand scheme of things

Logistics - These hardworking devil dogs are given the tasks of getting beans, band-aids and bullets to their targeted destination. It is the skilled logistitian that maps out

how to get mission critical people and supplies where they need to be when they need to be there.

Motor transport - Whether its a HUMVEE, a 7 - ton or a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP), Motor T keeps everything moving.

Hheavy Equipment operators - Using mechanical beasts build airfields in the middle of a desert or lift thousands of pounds of aid supplies in this photo is just one example of how heavy equipment operators have the technical skills and the mechanical muscle to move mountains--literally.

From the CO



Major Duane Forsberg
Commanding Officer
RS Jacksonville

Poolees of Recruiting Station
Jacksonville,

It is now time to focus on your physical and mental preparation in order to succeed at Recruit Training and accomplish your goal of becoming a UNITED STATES MARINE!

The absolute best way to prepare yourself is to stay committed to your goal and to stay engaged with your Marine Recruiter. When that Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, or Gunnery Sergeant orders you to conduct physical training with him/her - you do it! When they give you classes on the Marine Corps that covers our core values, history, general orders, rank structure, you LISTEN and LEARN. Then you go home and continue that physical and mental preparation on your own. Crunches and push-ups when you first awake in the morning will do wonders for your physical abilities! Instead of watching TV give yourself 15 minutes prior to going to bed to study your knowledge that the Marine Recruiter provides you.

If you are a high school

student or employed full time, you are still required to find time to begin the transformation with the Marine Recruiters. Don't look for sympathy from your SNCOIC, the SgtMaj, or myself as you are about to become the world's most lethal weapon and you must prepare yourself to become a WARRIOR!

Do these things and you will succeed at achieving your goal. Take my words lightly and do not show the necessary level of commitment that I or your Marine Recruiter expects and you WILL say good-bye to your goal of becoming ONE OF THE FEW, ONE OF THE PROUD, A UNITED STATES MARINE!!

Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful),

Major Duane C. Forsberg

Commanding Officer

GET THIS SWAG!!



Stay Motivated Poolees!

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A Word From the Sergeant Major



Sgt. Major Jose Santiago
Sergeant Major
RS Jacksonville

Welcome to the RS Jax DEP,

Greetings to all in the New Year and the incoming Spring. As your Recruiting Station Sergeant Major I want to congratulate all who newly joined the Delayed Entry Program in the last three months. You have recently made one of the most important decisions in your life, joining the USMC.

This is the beginning of your first career journey in the finest and most respected military organization this world has ever known. This is a decision you should be proud of. Know that after taking this first step the road ahead will not be easy, but it will also not be impossible for you to become one of the Few.

When you entered the DEP, you also made a commitment - acknowledging and signing the Statement of Understanding (SOU) regarding your responsibilities as a Poolee. One of those is turning in Referrals to your recruiter. This benefits the both of us. It benefits you by getting rewarded with the Marine barrel bag and a Blue Fleece pullover. More importantly guarantees your promotion to Private First Class prior to heading to R.T. and once your graduate and become a Marine you will pin on your chevrons and will be paid as such. It benefits us by getting your replacement once you ship to Boot Camp.

Recruit training, Marine Combat Training and your MOS school still stand between you and your first Fleet Marine Force assignment. Again, it's a privilege and an honor to be your Recruiting Station Sergeant Major and one of the leaders you will have pleasure to serve with in the transition to and once you become a U.S. Marine.

Semper Fidelis,
SgtMaj Santiago

.....Earn referral items for referring qualified young men and women to your recruiter. If you refer one friend who enlists, you will receive a Marine Corps barrel bag. For two friends, earn a Marine Corps moisture-wicking windbreaker. For three, you will get a CamelBak hydration system.

But that's not all. Refer two friends who successfully complete recruit training, and you are eligible for a meritorious promotion. Ask your recruiter for details.